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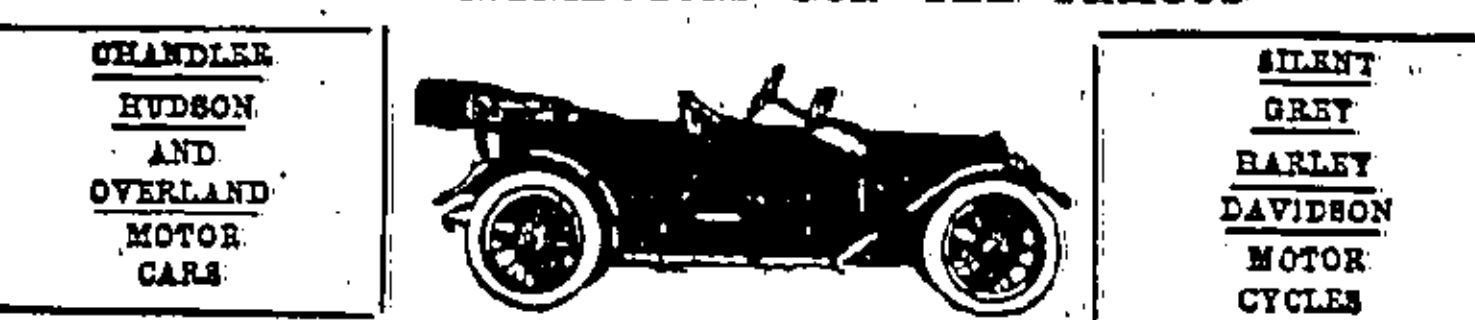
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## TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Route's Service in the China Mail.)

### JAPAN WILL HAND BACK SHANTUNG.

IMMEDIATELY AFTER PEACE IS  
SIGNED.

LONDON, June 13.

Reuter learns from a Japanese source that the Japanese Government does not consider the situation in China serious. The recent disturbances are the work of uninformed people and largely a result of the differences between north and south China. The Chinese government is vigorously suppressing the trouble. The Japanese and Chinese governments are working in complete union. Views are already being exchanged with regard to the return of Kiaochow. Japan has intimated to China that she will return all the territory formerly leased by Germany and taken in wartime immediately when peace is signed. Meanwhile Japan is abstaining from assisting either the northern or southern Chinese. Consequently some irritation has arisen among the northerners owing to the cessation of Japanese help. Japan is convinced that the disturbances will cease on the signing of peace. The despatch of Japanese warships was not an anti-Chinese move, but merely a measure for the protection of Japan's nationals.

### A BERLIN PROTEST.

BERLIN, June 13.

Herr Erzberger has written to General Dupont, chief of the French military mission at Berlin, quoting a Polish army order stating that Poland is warring with Germany and that two divisions of General Haller's army are being taken to Posen to be distributed along the whole front. Herr Erzberger protests that this is contrary to the armistice terms and to Foch's promises and threatens to suspend the transport of Haller's army unless redress is immediately granted.

### FIGHTING IN RUSSIA.

LONDON, June 13.

General Koltchak's troops in the Viatka offensive fought desperately. The offensive is continuing. North of Glazoff the Russians fought their way across the Chepsea river. They are still advancing, capturing prisoners and material.

An Estonian communique on June 11 says that on the Porhoff front 700 of the enemy deserted to the Russians. On the Ostroff front the Russians captured Tsarskaja.

### AVIATION.

LONDON, June 13.

The Vickers airmen have postponed their flight owing to a slight damage to their machine.

St. Johns, June 12

The Vickers machine in its second trial flight of 40 minutes climbed 5,000 feet and attained a speed of 120 miles an hour. The airmen are delighted, and hope to start the trans-Atlantic flight to-morrow. The Handley Page machine will probably start two or three days after the Vickers.

### OUR "JOY" LOAN.

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LONDON, June 13.

The lord mayors and mayors have been invited ceremonially to announce the opening of a "joy" loan campaign to-morrow. Peals of church bells at noon on Monday will herald the inauguration of the campaign. At the Guildhall a meeting will be addressed by Bonar Law and Chamberlain. A house canvass will be undertaken. Investors are entitled to place cards in their windows showing that they have subscribed. Cabinet ministers will tour the country in decorated trains, speaking at different towns. Airships will drop leaflets advertising the loan. A golden ladder to the top of the Nelson monument in Trafalgar Square and similar ladders in other cities indicate the stages of investment.

### SILVER.

LONDON, June 13.

Silver is quoted fifty four. The market is quiet with a little profit taking.

### GERM-N VIEWS OF TERMS.

ONE SAYS NINE TENTHS  
NECESSARY.

BERLIN, June 12.

The social democratic congress at Weimar have passed a resolution of indignation at the Entente's demands, declaring that they prevent Germany's development and make her political existence impossible.

In a lengthy speech Barnstein declared that the peace terms were the result of a barbaric war for which Germany was largely responsible. He admitted that they were not informed in August 1914 and regretted that they had adhered to a wrong policy when better informed. Amidst commotion he declared that nine tenths of the peace terms were a necessity.

### REWRITING THE TREATY.

PARIS, June 13.

The peace treaty will be entirely rewritten and reprinted to incorporate textually the explanations and clarifications contained in the reply to the German counter-proposals. Thus while unchanged in principle it will be virtually a new document which is presented to the Germans. It is understood the new treaty will be published on the day of delivery or the day after.

The council of Four decided that the simple attachment of the reply to the original document was impracticable, as it left important clauses obscure and imperfect, hence the decision to rewrite.

### AFGHAN.

PESHAWAR, June 12.

According to latest advices the Amir is conferring with his generals regarding the best course to pursue in connection with the Viceroy's letter detailing the terms whereon the armistice can be granted.

### ALLIES WILL SUPPORT KOLTCHAK.

PARIS, June 13.

Correspondence between the Allies and Gen. Koltchak is officially published. Replying to Koltchak's reply to their note of May 26, the Allies say that Koltchak's reply contains "satisfactory assurances for the freedom, self-government, and peace of the Russian people and their neighbours. They are therefore prepared to continue to support his government with munitions, food and other supplies."

### TROOPS MASSES IN CASE.

PARIS, June 13.

In the event of the possibility of a refusal of signature, the Allied troops are already massed along the right bank of the Rhine in readiness for marching forward at the first signal.

### FIUME AGAIN.

ITALY DEMANDS PACT  
PROMISES.

PARIS, June 13.

The *Matin* says Signor Orlando left Paris for Rome yesterday evening to inform a secret session of the Chamber of the progress of the tasks of the peace conference, also to arrange precautionary measures on the Carinthia front of which Gen. Diaz is in charge.

Signor Orlando sent a letter to Messrs. Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, saying the Yugo-Slavs having rejected the solution of the Adriatic problem drafted by Messrs. Tardieu and House and approved by Wilson and himself, Italy now demands the strict execution of the Pact of London. Signor Orlando returns to Paris for the signature of the treaty.

Miss Ruth Law, the famous aviatrix, who was in Hongkong recently, is reported to be preparing to fly across the Atlantic in a Curtiss machine with two motors of 400 h.p. each.

They put some queer ones in the *Manchuria Daily News* at times. Recently it said: "Prince Sanenori Tokudajiri breathed his last at 7 p.m. on the 4th inst. At the news of his approaching end, H. I. M. the Emperor was pleased to invest him with Necklace of the Chrysanthemum, the highest Japanese decoration."

## COMIC OPERA ON THE HIGH SEAS.

A REFERENCE TO HONGKONG.

The *N. C. Daily News* says:—A few days ago Mr. David Fraser, in discussing the Southern Cause in our columns, referred to the comedy of the *Kianghi*, the Chinese gunboat which had been detained by the British authorities with her crew in Hongkong harbour. Gossip in Hongkong makes the story more Gilbertian than it appeared at first. It is said that while detained in the Colony, the crew of the gunboat were receiving no pay. They then sent an emissary to Canton and "sold" the vessel on which they were practically prisoners, to one of Canton's high financiers. This gentleman had in his possession an old Customs launch which he had purchased. He hoisted the Customs flag on it, steamed down to Hongkong, paid the prisoners on board the *Kianghi* the purchase price demanded, and took the vessel and crew in tow with the Customs flag flying on his launch. It was not till an hour or more after that the Police got wind of what had happened. A police launch steamed after the *Kianghi* and was invited by the Captain to accompany her to a certain rendezvous to discuss matters. The police launch, however, aware that it was outgunned by the *Kianghi*, declined their pressing invitation, not wishing to become an addition to the enemy fleet. And so home to Hongkong.

## HOW EMBARRASSING.

A Sydney correspondent writes:—One of our local persons had a curious experience the other day. He boarded a tramcar, and had not been seated many minutes before a woman sitting opposite, after staring at him closely, called out loud enough for everyone to hear: "You are my husband. I know you by your brown eyes and your brow! You left me ten years ago." The gentleman to whom these startling observations were addressed is a military chaplain, and the passengers looked on with great interest at what threatened to develop into a first-class scandal. The woman who claimed him as hers called out to the conductor that as soon as he saw a policeman he was to stop the car, as she wished to give her husband in charge for desertion. Naturally everybody in the car hoped a policeman would turn up very soon, and none wished it more fervently than the unfortunate chaplain, who was feeling very uncomfortable. Presently two policemen were sighted, who boarded the car and sat one on either side of the "husband" while the deserted wife poured out the story of her sorrows. The chaplain denied having seen the woman before, and she was as persistently positive that he was her husband, so at last it was agreed that all hands should go to the nearest police-station and make further investigations. The passengers on the tramcar were greatly disappointed at this turn of affairs, but as the traffic of the city was in danger of being blocked if the disputation had continued in public any longer, there was nothing for it but to take the principals in this tragic-comedy to the station. When the couple appeared before the police-sergeant in charge the woman started off: "He's my husband all right. They are his very eyes. They are my Tom's eyes. My little girl has those eyes. (If forgot to say that a girl of about fourteen was also in the car when the trouble started, and had been a silent onlooker throughout, the proceedings.) The suspected husband at last got a few words in, and began to question his wife as to when and where she met him. She said they were married fifteen years ago, to which he replied that as he was only thirty now, he must have been a very youthful husband. Finally he took off his influenza mask, and turning to the woman said: "Now do you say I am your husband?" She looked at him closely for some time, and then replied: "You have his eyes, and your chin is like his, but that isn't Tom's nose!" This fortunate difference between the person's nose and the errant Tom's apparently saved him from further embarrassment. The young girl who was with the woman who made all this trouble burst into tears when the police identified the person as the man he represented himself to be. She was quite a nice girl, smart in appearance and well-spoken, and between her sobs she told the police that whenever her mother saw a man with brown eyes she believed him to be her missing husband, who, it seems, disappeared in July 1910. The person took the whole affair good-humouredly, and said the only inconvenience suffered was that he had missed an engagement, but as he avoided an attachment probably he didn't mind."

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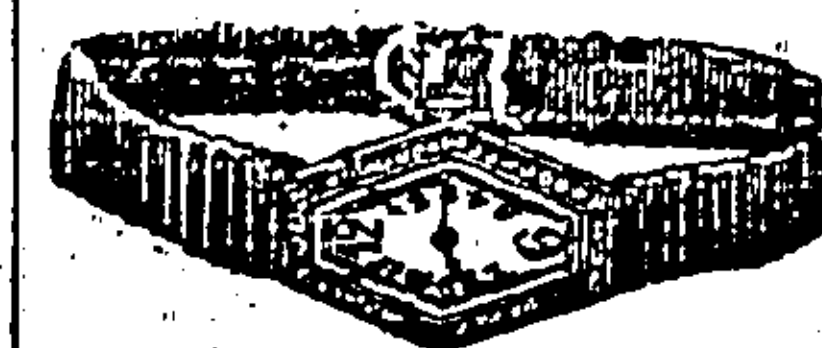
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110 bundles Galvanised Wire  
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(Stored in Open Air).

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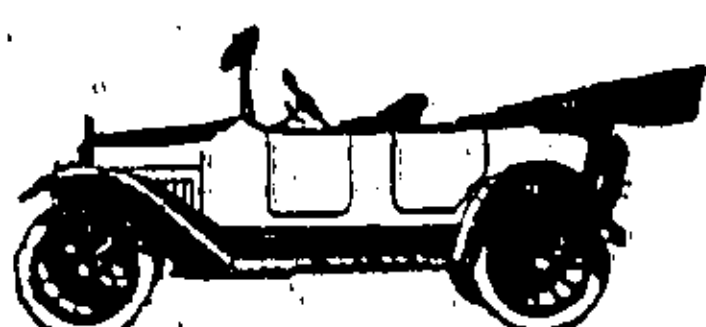
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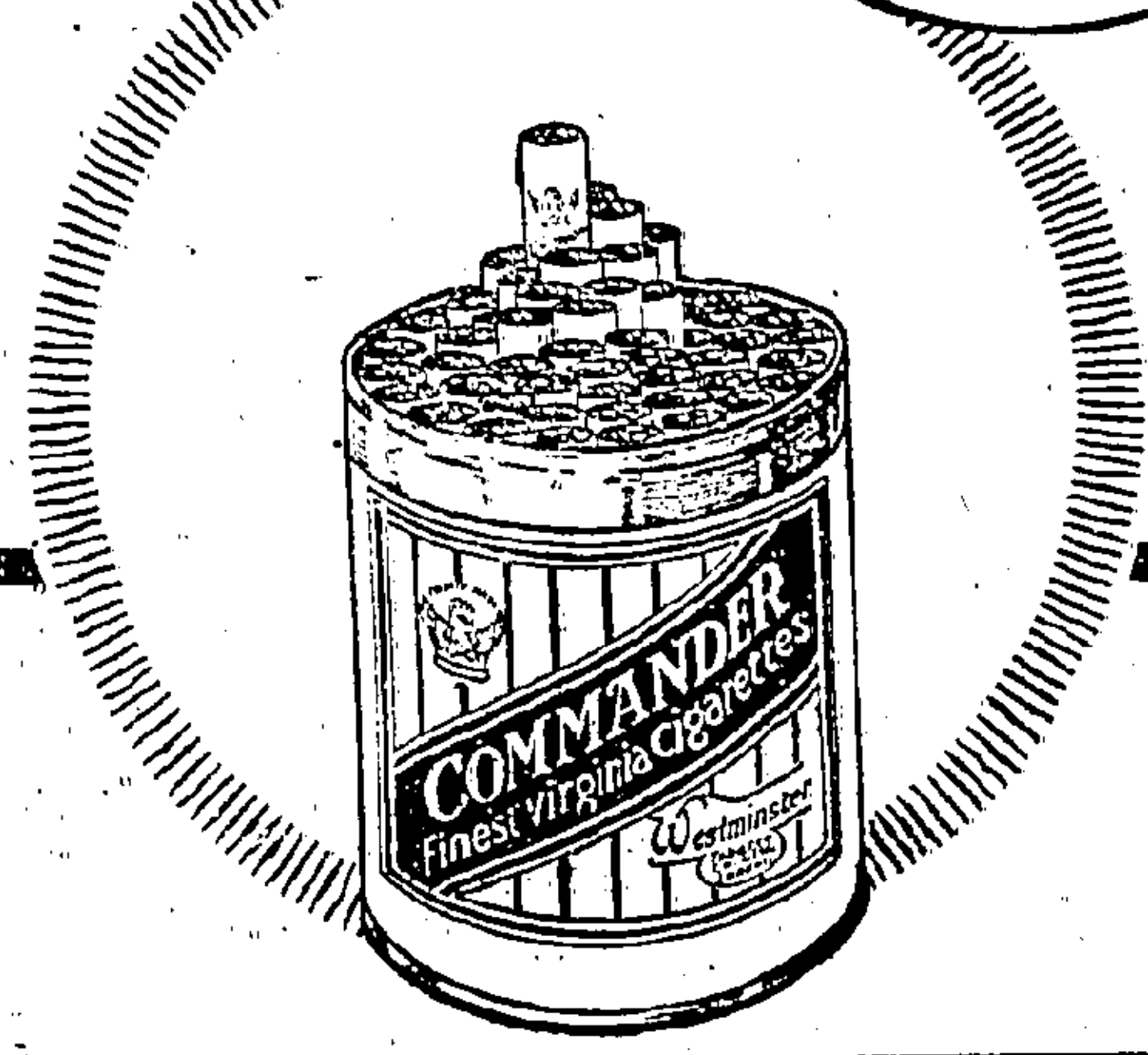
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the... of the...-ville.

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in her... was... away. A  
man... also... and the  
police are looking for him.

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man, adding:  
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send anything to. They are running  
England into a... Just  
imagine... men being un-  
able to get a drink of beer during the  
holiday."

**COLD AIR AND COLD BATHS.**

A report of investigations made  
at the... Institute by Dr.  
Leonard Hill on the effect of en-  
vironment on health and comfort will be  
issued shortly by the Medical Re-  
search Committee.

Observations have been made on  
the cooling power of the atmosphere in  
houses and factories, and much  
other research has been carried out.  
That a person feels very much  
colder when he steps into a cold  
bath than he did in air of the same  
temperature, is explained by the fact  
that the cooling power of water is  
14 times as great as that of still air  
of an equal temperature.

**NEW GERMAN STAMPS.**

The art critics of Germany are  
heaping ridicule on the proposed new  
Hun postage stamp designed to com-  
memorate the surrender of power by  
the six members of the People's  
Council into the hands of the National  
Assembly. A symbolical figure of  
a naked manikin is seen kneeling  
in ancient Egyptian style holding up  
above his head six bricks on a  
charger.

"For goodness' sake don't let us  
make ourselves the laughing stock of  
the world by issuing this unpalatable  
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the imperial exile at Amerongen  
would roar with laughter when he  
saw what asses his rivals at Weimar  
were making of themselves and Ger-  
many in their efforts to perpetuate  
their fame."

**TEACHERS OPPOSE DRILL.**

At the National Union of Teachers'  
Conference at... on April  
21 a letter was received from the  
King in reply to the address sent by  
the conference. His Majesty said he  
recognised how much the building  
up of the national character was in  
the hands of school teachers, and he  
welcomed the assurance in the ad-  
dress of their earnest aims in that  
direction.

The conference later unanimously  
adopted a resolution opposing the  
introduction of military drill or other  
forms of military training into  
schools.

Mr. Barnard, of the executive,  
contended that if military drill in the  
schools was made compulsory it  
would foster the military spirit.

Mr. J. H. Lundy said he was op-  
posed to transforming the schools  
into what might be called barracks  
for the young.

**LORD BURNHAM'S WARNING.**

Lord Burnham entertained to  
luncheon at the Savoy Hotel on April  
21, representatives of the Sulgrave  
Institution, whose efforts are direct-  
ed towards securing the home of the  
Washington family at Sulgrave  
(Northants) as a national memorial.

"I hope our friendship and soli-  
darity," he said, "are proof against  
the poison gas of enemy propaganda.  
But it doesn't do to take too much  
for granted. There are treacherous  
poison from this side being used in the  
same campaign of hate."

"I read an article written by a  
British writer of world-wide reputa-  
tion bidding the United States arm  
herself quickly against England and  
Japan. These things cannot be  
passed over in silence."

**ASSAILANTS IN THE DARK.**

Thomas Anderson, jun., of Chad-  
well Heath, was sentenced at Rom-  
ford recently to the maximum  
penalty of two months' hard labour  
for assaulting a New Zealand soldier  
suffering from shell shock.

Major Rose, of the New Zealand  
Force, said he was responsible for  
discipline at Grey Towns Camp.  
New Zealanders could be left to look  
after themselves. If they ran into  
trouble, but men who would hang  
no one, and also their wives and  
sweethearts, had been "held up"  
in the dark and assaulted, and the  
assailants then bolted.

"This kind of thing," he added, put  
the men in a bad mood. They held  
a meeting, and but for his timely  
interference there would have been a  
riot in Romford, in which many in-  
nocent people might have suffered.

The Chairman said the maximum  
would be inflicted in all future cases.

**O.B.E.'s LITTLE BILLS.**

Persons appointed to the Order of  
the British Empire who are to be  
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of the Order, says the London  
Gazette, will have the cost of fitting  
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comparison a large and very thorough  
vellum account book kept by a Sur-  
rey farmer from the year 1752. Its  
spelling and price lists are both re-  
markable. Here are some items:

For 13 lb. of 13 pound and 1	3 3d
For 4 peck (peck) of wheat	5 4
For 1 lb. of butter (butter)	0 2
For 4 lb. and 1 neck of mutton (mutton)	1 2
For a lb. and 1 oz. of bacon	0 8
For a peck (peck) of taters and one of turneps	0 7
For a peck of purtaters	0 5

**WHY "ANZAC"?**

In the crowd that watched the  
Australian and New Zealand troops  
march past the Prince of Wales in  
the Strand on April 25, someone was  
asking "But why 'Anzac'?" Sir  
W. R. Birdwood, who commanded  
the first Australian force in Gallipoli,  
and was at that moment standing  
just across the road with the Prince,  
shall answer.

Writing in the Anzac Book, he  
said: "When I took over the com-  
mand of the A. and N.Z. Army Corps  
in Egypt, I was asked to select a  
telegraphic code address for my army  
corps, and then adopted the word  
'Anzac.' Later on, when we had  
effectuated our landing in Gallipoli, I  
was asked by General Headquarters  
to suggest a name for the beach  
where we had made good our first  
precocious footing, and then asked  
that this might be recorded as 'An-  
zac Cove'—a name which the  
bravery of our men has now made  
historical, while it will remain a  
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niversary of that landing at "Anzac  
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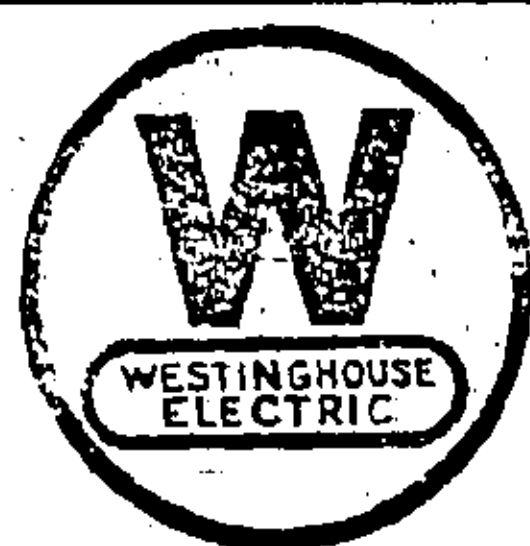
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**SATURDAY,**  
June 21, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
Several cases of Provisions.  
New Stock  
A quantity of Leather,  
And  
Sundry Goods.  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
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Hongkong, June 17, 1919.

(For account of the concerned), on  
**TUESDAY,**  
June 24, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at Godowns Nos. 146 and 147, Praya East,  
A quantity of  
**HARDWOOD,**  
**TIMBER,**  
**BOLTS and NUTS,**  
Etc., Etc.  
On view day of sale.  
Terms:—Cash.  
**HUGHES & HOUGH,**  
Auctioneers.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

(For account of the concerned), on  
**TUESDAY,**  
June 24, 1919, commencing at 2.30 p.m., at their Sales Rooms, No. 8, Des Vaux Road, Corner of Ice House Street,  
A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF  
**USEFUL HOUSEHOLD LINES,**  
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Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

**G. R.**  
**PUBLIC AUCTION.**  
THE Undersigned have received instructions from H.M.'s NAVAL STORE OFFICE, to sell by Public Auction, on  
**WEDNESDAY,**  
June 25, 1919, at 10.30 a.m., at H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong,  
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PARTICULARS: (for each vessel)  
Length between perpendiculars 142 ft. 2½ in.  
Extreme breadth 13 ft. 7 in.  
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Approximate Weight.  
Steel Hull 128 tons.  
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By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty.  
Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

**INTIMATIONS.**

**NOTICE.**  
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AN AQUATIC NIGHT FETE will be held on SATURDAY, 21st inst. at 9 p.m. (Weather Permitting). In addition to the events in which members only are competing, there will be the following open events:—  
Two Lengths Handicap for Ladies, Post Entries.  
Two Lengths Handicap for Girls, Post Entries.  
Two Lengths Handicap for Boys, Post Entries.  
Four Lengths Handicap for Army and Navy, Post Entries.  
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A String Band will be in attendance.  
R. H. B. MITCHELL,  
Hon. Secretary.  
Hongkong, June 19, 1919.

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Customers requiring prescriptions repeated will be able to get them dispensed at the Hongkong Dispensary.  
F. W. STAPLETON,  
Manager.  
Hongkong, June 15, 1919.

**G. R.**  
**NOTICE.**  
ALL PERSONS with the exception of those of Chinese race desiring to leave the Colony should apply in person between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily at the PASS OFFICE, Post Office Building.  
Applicants will be required to produce Passports or identification papers. All persons, with certain exceptions, who remain in the Colony for more than 7 days are required to register themselves under the REGISTRATION OF PERSONS ORDINANCE 1918. Forms of Registration giving the particulars required may be obtained at the G.P.O. and at all Police Stations.  
The Penalty for non-compliance is a fine not exceeding \$50.

**PUBLIC AUCTIONS.**  
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**TUESDAY,**  
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One D. B. 12 Bore Hammer Gun in Case  
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One Zither Banjo in case.  
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Hongkong, June 18, 1919.

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**PUBLIC AUCTION.**

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**SENT TO GAOL BY A WOMAN.**

At Durham recently Hannah Bell summoned James Henry Ellis, Nottingham, for money arrears. Ellis, it was stated, posed as a single man and promised to marry Miss Bell. Later he wrote saying he was a married man. Asked if she wished Ellis to go to prison, Miss Bell answered, "Yes, he made me suffer and I will make him suffer as well." The magistrates sent Ellis to prison for two months.

**A 51. SHOUT.**

"You soldiers must not think because you have been in France that you can come home and behave like this. We are not going to have Bolshevism here. You will very soon get that knocked out of you. It is only because you were home on leave that we deal with you so leniently," said Mr. Arnold Butler, magistrate at Huddersworth, Birmingham, Police Court, on April 23, when fining a soldier 5s. for shouting in Scho-road, Huddersworth.

**MULE PREJUDICE.**

The demobilisation of army mules from France and the East is in an advanced stage. About 75,000 have been sold at an average price of £32 10s., only £2 10s. less than the average original purchase price. About 50,000 remain to be sold.  
The highest prices have been obtained in Italy, where 5,000 mules fetched £52 apiece, and the lowest in England, where 2,000 have been sold at an average of only £19.  
"There is an invincible prejudice against mules in this country," said a prominent official. "People are afraid of them and country pride against them. Farmers say, 'I am not going to be seen driving a pair of jackasses.' Our soil, harness, and carts are also unsuitable."

**EX-SOLDIERS SUGGEST JOBS.**

A demonstration of 5,000 disabled and demobilised sailors and soldiers was held at Liverpool on April 22, and marched to the town hall, where a deputation laid before the Acting Lord Mayor their grievances arising from inability to get work. Suggestions were made that work should be started on:  
Repairing the tramway track.  
Repairing two hundred tramway-cars.  
Building new cars and motor-omnibuses.  
Repairing cobbled streets with paving.  
Constructing open-air gymnasiums and cycle and running tracks in parks.  
Fishing on with housing schemes.  
The deputation asked that a meeting be convened of employers, of trade union officials, and representatives of discharged men.

**DIVORCE FOR JOCKEY.**

Charles George Trigg, the jockey, was granted a divorce decree nisi by Mr. Justice Coleridge. Undisputed misconduct was charged between his wife, Winifred Blodda Maynard Trigg, and Capt. Percy Walter Kippax.  
Trigg, in the box, told how after his marriage in March 1907 he lived happily with his wife until 1916, when she seemed to change.  
Mr. Bayford, K.C.: Was she drinking a little more than was good for her?—Yes.  
Mary Bibby, employed in the Trigg household, spoke as to visits of Capt. Kippax when Mr. Trigg was away. The front door used to be bolted and the dining-room window left open, so that the captain could escape through a hedge at the back of the house if the husband should come home, this witness told the court.

**"MY FROAT AND MY TUMMY."**

"My froat and my tummy do like these funny little medicines," said a small Chinese boy of 3 to his mother, and the "funny little medicines" he spoke of were Baby's Own Tablets, the Canadian children's remedy.  
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### MARRIAGE.

**BUERGIN-WILGESS.**—On June 4 at the Greek Church and afterwards at the British Consulate, Vladivostok, Olga, fourth daughter of Rudolf Buegin, Esq., to Leolyn Dana Wilgess, Canadian Trade Commissioner, Siberia, youngest son of H. T. Wilgess, Esq., Hongkong.

### The China Mail.

TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JUNE 20, 1919.

SI VIS PACEM, HANG THE  
BELLICOSE.

Haig is a good soldier we suppose, but that does not compel us to swallow everything he says when he talks. For him, according to his speech at the Guildhall, the lesson of the war is that "only by adequate preparation for war can peace be guaranteed." That is our hoary old acquaintance, *si vis pacem, para bellum*, and if the War taught anything, it taught the untruth of that. Who was better prepared than the enemy? What made the enemy an enemy, if not its glaringly "adequate preparation"? It was preparation that was the menace and the threat. It is that the Peace Treaty imposed by the unprepared conquerors upon a prepared but vanquished enemy expressly stipulated against. Was there ever greater impertinence? Here are his masters saying one thing while this gallant but none too intellectual soldier says another. The best preparation for peace is undoubtedly unpreparedness for war, for the unprepared don't want to fight, but by Jingo the prepared always do. It is the adequately prepared who long for "the Day," and let us praise God on our bare knees for it, it is the adequately prepared who live to repent it. Haig is a soldier. Soldiering is his trade. He looks upon military preparations as lawyers look upon legislation, as the preserves and provisions of his profession. That should discount his opinion as prejudiced, even if it haven't yet convinced you it is foolish. To him our young men are "magnificent material" (his own words). To us they are our sons, sons of our race, to whom the destiny of our race is entrusted, and to whose hands we must confide our crusade of culture and civilization. They are souls, they are men, they are flesh and blood, who shall so mould the State that

those who come after us may find life even better living than we did. To hell with all who would regard them as "material" for the aggrandisement of the State or as pawns to play with. Haig has annoyed us. We feel a vicious towards him as we realize the mischief of his public utterance that we are going to take back what we said about him being a good soldier. How do we know that? He hasn't proved it. He held a subordinate position under Foch, didn't he? For anything he did, shouldn't Foch have the credit? Anyhow, if we are wrong there, (and the hero-worshippers will be swift to tell us so) we are right about him as a public orator. He talks foolishly. We are not going to add to the cost of paying the debt incurred by this war the cost of preparing for another. Such professionally self-interested claptrap isn't going to humbug us any more. Never again. We are compulsorily reducing the German fighting machine as a step towards general reduction of armaments. The Treaty says so, and this Treaty isn't for us a "scrap of paper." We have paid too dearly for it. It has cost us too much. Haig is safe for the present, and in the radiance of his halo other fools may go on parroting similar nonsense. It is worse than nonsensical: it is wicked. But we warn them that it is not going to be safe to talk that way always. The time is coming when a rope and the nearest lamp-post may be the readiest answer to that outworn and exploded lie, *si vis pacem, para bellum*.

### PULLING THE LYON'S TAIL.

We feel reasonably safe as to facts this time. They are taken from an American paper, the *North China Star*, and agree substantially with the version given to the same paper "direct from a representative of Professor Lyon." Professor Bayard Lyon, dismissed from the service of Peking University, hardly figures as a Bayard. He was not *sans peur* and he is not *sans reproche*. To make assurance sure we say that if the facts are as reported, he is not the sort of man likely to maintain the White Man's prestige in China. He is a touchy, irritable, self-important bully. Let us tell you the story. He was going up the river from Tientsin on June 4, in the afternoon. At Heiku, a village not far from the University, a little girl of eight years old in a boat on the shore called "Mou-tze, Mou-tze" at him. (Nothing bad. She meant he was a strange-looking foreigner.) He had his boat stopped and chased the child! She ran away. He followed. She ran into the house. He was preparing to follow. A Chinese gentleman saw the angry foreigner, and begged him not to force his way

in, as there were only females inside. He got a slap in the face for answer. Bayard Lyon tore down a screen door (this might have been an accident due to temper and haste) and went in. The little girl hid in an inner room. The mother *kotowed*, and begged him not to hurt the child. He told her that it would be "compromising to the dignity of a foreigner if the child were not punished." Failing to find the girl, the fool hung about for some two hours, during which time the police turned up. He told them the girl must be brought to his house. Apparently the village people thought it wiser to placate the enraged foreign devil. A little later the child's mother came to the river bank near the University with her daughter and requested Mr Lyon to watch her punishing the child. At this time a curious crowd gathered on the spot, and Mr. Lyon, having ordered some policemen to stand on two sides, personally witnessed the mother strike the girl until the latter wept for a considerable time, when the mother also wept and again *kotowed* before him. Finally Mr. Lyon said, "Well, that is enough. I do not like to punish her very severely, but tell your child not to abuse foreigners any more hereafter."

That was a case of Dignity with a big D. Mr. Bayard Lyon, we regret to say, was dismissed from the service of the University with six months' salary in lieu of notice, as, naturally, his usefulness was at an end. It is not his dismissal we regret so much as the manner of it. He should have been kicked downstairs and his hat thrown after him.

### ALLEGED FOOD COMMITTEE.

It is understood that once upon a time a Committee was appointed in Hongkong to regulate the prices of foodstuffs and prevent profiteering. Great was the joy of the people, because the Government had had compassion on them, and given them this guardian committee. And the retailers went on retailing. Still in the higher altitudes remained the cost of living, but prices were fixed for staples, and the consumers had peace of mind. They knew where they were, even if they would rather be somewhere else. But presently, we are told, prices began to play thermometer tricks. Here a little, there a little, degree by degree, they crept up, and the consumer quivered.

"The little more and how much it is." And then, like the prophets of Babel, the consumers began to call upon their Committee. Peradventure it was on a journey. Perhaps it slept, though there wasn't even a snore to prove it. It was a sort of Fourth Dimensional Committee, that had to be taken on trust, and believed in without evidence. A bottle of milk for the baby cost \$1.30, because some firms ran out of it, and the others saw that the once sacred law of demand and supply gave them a chance. Did the profiteers, then, not fear the wrath of the Committee, and the penalties it had power to impose? No, Percy, they did not. They knew that the Committee wouldn't bite. They knew it wasn't loaded. They were like sparrows in a cornfield, that regard not the scarecrow. Had not a prominent Government Official, returning to the Colony after the Committee had been appointed, remarked that it was "only a sop to the public," and in effect a sort of discreetly sleepy chaparrone? There ought to be a speed limit or something for these Committees. But what's the use, if you cannot find your Committee? Happy thought! Let's advertise.

LOST, STOLEN, OR STRAYED, a body of gentlemen answering to the name of Food Prices Committee. Finder will be rewarded with an O.B.E. or an O be joyful, on returning same to *China Mail* office.

### A WU TING FANG STORY.

This may not be new to Hongkong, but it is worth re-telling. Travelling in an American railway car, Mr. Wu was accosted by one of a party of young Americans, "Say, What sort of ese are you, anyway?" "Ese? I don't get your meaning." "Why, you're an Oriental of some sort, ain't you? Out there you have Siamese, Chinese, Burmese, Japanese, and so on. What ese are you?" "I am a Chinese, May I ask which of the keys you are?" "Keys. I don't get you." "Well, in the States you have yankees, donkeys, and monkeys. Which is your key?" The young man fell through a knot-hole in the floor, and the coroner had to use a microscope at the inquest.

### BOWEL COMPLAINT IN CHILDREN.

DURING the summer months mothers should watch for any unnatural looseness of the child's bowels. When given prompt attention at this time, serious trouble may be avoided. Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy can always be depended upon. For sale by All Chemists and storekeepers.

### LOCAL AND GENERAL.

To-day's dollar is worth 3s. 6 11/16d.

To-day's return shows six cases of plague and one of puerperal fever.

The *Hupoh* from Bangkok brought 2,000 tons of general cargo yesterday afternoon.

*Lienshing, Huichow, Chingchow, Pakhoi, Suifu, and Haimun* are late shipping arrivals.

The *Daiyo Maru* came from Karatsu yesterday afternoon with 3,300 tons of coal for Hongkong.

Commander Walker, R.N., who arrived by the *Tydeus* yesterday, takes over command of H.M.S. *Cadmus*.

The *Lienshing* (Capt. Muir) arrived from Saigon yesterday at 7 p.m. with 1,800 tons of rice, rice meal and salt fish.

Mr. Leo Longinotto has been missing fowls lately. A Chinese youth was ordered to do two weeks' hard labour to-day.

The Green Island Cement Co. S.S. *Chingchow* has just put in a useful trip, bringing 2,535 tons of rice from Wuhu for Whampoa.

The *Derwent* (Capt. Jenkins) from Saigon arrived yesterday with a cargo of rice and Chinese, the latter numbering 366.

As the result of the recent Courts-martial, Pte F. Welbourne gets 112 days in the Detention Barracks, and Pte F. Luff, six months.

Of eight German submarines which were being towed from England to France only one arrived, the remaining seven having been lost in a storm.

At the Liverpool Stadium in a fifteen-rounds contest on April 12 Jimmy Wilde beat Jimmy Buck, of Castleford. The referee stopped the bout in the fifth round.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller are leaving for Home at an early date. Mrs. Miller will be much missed in Kowloon, where she is the Peninsula's best lady tennis player.

Mr. J. F. Chubb, of Messrs. Shewan, Tomes and Co., who returned from service by the *Tydeus* yesterday, will proceed to join the Tientsin branch of his firm later in the month.

Commander F.M. Hodgson, R.N., who arrived by the *Tydeus* yesterday, to take up Command of H.M. Dockyard here is a brother of Mr. Paul M. Hodgson of the Union Insurance Society.

Mr. F. Lenfesty did not return to the Colony by the *Tydeus* yesterday. Acting on the report in another paper the Harbour Office had a chair ready for him this morning. This evening they will be able to put the chair back into reserve.

Lieut.-Comdr (Acting Comdr.) V. A. E. Hanning-Lee, D.S.O., R.N., has been awarded the O.B.E. Military Division for valuable services in command of the Local Defence and Minesweeping Flotillas at Alexandria. Comdr. Hanning-Lee is known to many in Hongkong.

Sir Everard Fraser K.C.M.G., has handed over the charge of the Consulate-General in Shanghai to Mr. Herbert Phillips, O.B.E., H.M. Consul, who will act as Consul-General pending the arrival of Mr. J. W. Jamieson, C.M.G., H.M. Consul-General at Canton, who has been appointed by H.M. Minister to officiate during Sir Everard Fraser's absence.

Wong Pui of Hok Shan being out of work paid a visit to the *Ching-kiang* to get a job, or at least that is what he told Captain Tylor in the Marine Court this morning. This story did not agree with what an Indian P.C. said in evidence. According to the P.C. the defendant started to work on his own down the hold undoing a bundle of cargo which happened to be government uniforms. This was sufficient to warrant a fine of \$5 or 14 days. The coolie couldn't fork out so was pitchforked in.

A story from Kiangsi says that, away in the interior of the province, five clans planted poppy, doing a good trade until a neighbouring village, whose inhabitants had not gone in for opium, gave the game away. A foreign-educated young man in the village informed the magistrate what was going on over the way. The magistrate confirmed the growing by paying a visit to the place, and unfortunately whilst there let slip who had brought in the information. Terrified, the planters set upon the family of the patriotic informer, and killed every member—some ten persons.

### PHYSICIAN CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

Hearing was resumed before Mr. R. O. Hutchison, in the case in which a Chinese described as a physician was indicted with the manslaughter of a two-year-old girl, who met her death by ammonia poisoning, while under the physician's treatment.

Inspector Gerrard conducted the prosecution and Mr. P. W. Goldring appeared for accused said that the evidence of an analyst as to the exact strength of the ammonia was essential. He did not think Dr. Smalley could answer this question very satisfactorily.

Dr. Smalley in the box testified to having attended the deceased at the morgue. The latter showed symptoms of acute enteritis, otherwise diarrhoea. She had early bronchitis. Her lips were burnt at the time, and the tongue was peeling. The upper part of the larynx was inflamed and swollen. The gullet was also inflamed.

Continuing, witness said that a strong solution of ammonia was dangerous, and when administered to children might jeopardise their lives. The child had signs of influenza, and from the autopsy he did not discover that she had been in a dying condition prior to the administration of the poison.

Mr. F. Lubattie, acting Government Analyst said that the strength of the ammonia was 17.9 per cent. The contents of the bottle was a very strong solution.

Hearing was adjourned.

### THE CIRCUS.

Bostock's circus is doing well both ways at Kowloon. It is doing good business in the ring and good business at the box office. Last night there was scarcely a vacant seat, unless you count the rear of the pants of "Spuds" the clown. Applause was frequent. The slack wire man must certainly be the No. 1 in his game, while there are two gymnasts (the Vardells) who do more remarkable feats on the carpet than any Barnum ever showed. The trained animals, ponies, dogs, and monkeys, are a strong feature of a good programme, and there is a "turn" by elephant, horse, and man which is distinctly above the level of circus achievement. The best criticism is that one over-hears from the homing crowd, and there was no mistaking the satisfaction of last night's multitude.

### JAPANESE OPIUM SMUGGLERS.

The two Japanese who were sentenced to three months jail each at the Sessions, the other day, on a charge of attempting to bribe a Revenue Officer were before Mr. Hutchison on a further charge of being in illegal possession of 165 taels of opium, on board the *Tsan Maru*.

On application from Revenue Officer Wilden, the charge against first defendant was given three months.

### ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

The Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals acknowledges with thanks the following donations to the funds of the Hospitals:

U. Rumiha Esq. .... \$5.00  
Messrs. J. M. Alves & Co. .... 25.00

### LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The Legislative Council meets on Saturday, at 12.30.

The order of the day is: Hon. Attorney General—First reading of a Bill intitled An Ordinance to amend further the Trading with the Enemy Ordinances, 1914 to 1916. This Bill will be carried through all its stages at this meeting.

### UNCIVIL SERVICE.

The Civil Service Club Sacked Kwan Kung On. But he liked that little pub So he still hung on. He locked himself inside To serve some private end. But Inspector Wood was "wide" And caught him on the bend. He tackled Kwan the jumper When he tried to run away, And in Court the official "stump" per. Said \$3 Kwan must pay.

### AT THE CLUB BAR.

Bragg: Did I ever tell you about my 104 break, without a fluke in it?  
Snagg: No, I have never known you tell me a lie yet.

### THE "TATONSI" STABBING AFFAIR.

The quarter-master of the s.s. *Tatonsi*, a French boat, was remanded by Magistrate Hutchison this morning on a charge of stabbing a companion on board. Bail was allowed at \$150.

### TIGER AT LARGE.

SCARES KOWLOON CITY.

A report was circulated this morning that a full grown tiger was seen in Kowloon City yesterday. The story is to the effect that a number of Chinese were worshipping at a temple in Kowloon City when stripes scared out of their wits took to their heels and immediately raised a hue and cry, and the commotion caused apparently disturbed the tiger who disappeared up the hillside. A small posse of sportsmen and members of the Police force, armed with guns, scoured the hillsides, but with the exception of a few foot-prints no trace of the quadruped or its lair could be found. The beast, it was told, has been causing considerable damage to live stock in the neighbourhood.

### MOTHER AND DAUGHTER "DROWNED."

JUNK CAPSIZED IN STORM.

The heavy squall experienced at 7 p.m. on June 17, resulted in the sinking of a junk, and the drowning of two Chinese, mother and daughter. It appears that Junk No. 184 with a crew of nine, was sailing to Kwon Chan in the direction of Sai Kung when overtaken by the tempest, and was capsized. All the occupants were immediately thrown into the water but succour fortunately was at hand. Another junk rescued seven of the crew. Those lost were a woman of fifty-four and her daughter of five. The bodies have not yet been recovered.

### U.S.A. AND TIN.

The American Consul General has received instructions from the government at Washington indicating that the embargo against the importation of tin has been removed under certain conditions and all restrictions against the importation into the United States of pig tin, all metal alloys containing tin, and tin in any form whatsoever have been removed subject to the following conditions:

(1) That shipments of such commodities shall not leave the countries of origin before June 30, 1919.  
(2) And that such shipments shall not be allowed to enter the United States before August 1, 1919.

Individual licences are to be issued for each importation but it will not be necessary for the Consul General to have the licence number before certifying invoices.

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

POETA.—Certainly. Send it along. We'll print it. But you really mustn't conclude from the fact that we quoted Kipling's verse that we consider him a poet. We admire his prose (narrative form) and phrase-making, but . . . Well, would you call this line poetry? The People, Lord, Thy People are good enough for me!

### ATTRACTION AT MING YUEN GARDENS.

A Northern Chinese is performing at the Ming Yuen Gardens to-night and to-morrow night. He does acrobatic feats and demonstrates his ability to allow a motor car containing five people to run over a plank resting on his chest. He does other feats of strength, quite interesting in their particular style. Entrance to the gardens is free.

### FIRE.

A fire broke out in a house in Salt fish lane this morning. The Fire Brigade were soon on the spot with two engines, with Supt. Lane in charge. A good supply of water was pumped on the building and in about half an hour the fire was extinguished. It caused some excitement in the locality while it lasted.

### TYPHOON WARNING.

The telegram quoted below was received from the Manila Observatory at 8 p.m. June 19, 1919—  
Typhoon E. of Luzon more than 300 miles distant, direction unknown.

### SAFE, SURE, ALWAYS CURES.

Do not suffer from cramp colic or pain in the stomach when Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy goes to the right spot and gives immediate relief. You cannot afford to be without it if you are subject to attacks of this kind. For sale by All Chemists and Storekeepers.

### A DEAL IN HAY.

HOW GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS MANAGE BUSINESS.

Farmers have an ill-name for grumbling, and when they are heard inveighing against the methods adopted by the Controllers of hay and fodder, says the correspondent of a London paper, the general public is not much moved to indignation. Even the most inveterate grumblers may, however, sometimes have a genuine grievance, and the following true story may perhaps be useful as an illustration of what farmers have to put up with at the present time.

A certain country parson was, until recently, the fortunate possessor of a small rick of hay, perhaps three tons, one rough pony, and sufficient fodder from the previous year to supply that creature's simple needs. To him came a parishioner, a smallholder with two or three dairy cows, who had almost finished his own slender stock of hay and wished to purchase the said rick. The parson, in the innocence of his heart, supposed that such a transaction would be a very simple matter, but as a necessary preliminary, applied for leave to sell to a mysterious power known as D.P.O.S., explaining that, from the point of view of the prospective purchaser, the matter was rather urgent. A decent interval elapsed, and instead of a licence to sell, D.P.O.S. replied that an inspector would shortly come to look at the hay. The days slipped by, while the unfortunate cows found their rations getting shorter and shorter, till the parson wrote again explaining the circumstances with some warmth. D.P.O.S. replied with a further assurance of the imminence of the inspector's visit and, after more than a month had elapsed from the date of the first application, an inspector did really arrive in an official motor. He eyed the rick with professional skill, estimated it at two and a half tons, and announced that the District Purchasing Office would take it over, presumably to meet some requirements of State. A purchase note was duly signed, sealed, and delivered, and the parson supposed that the matter was taken out of his hands. The needs of the country must, of course, override those of the individual and, if the Army required the hay, either for its horses or, like the White King, from dearth of ham sandwiches, there was nothing more to be said. To his parishioner with the hungry cows, he could only offer sympathy.

Things are not always what they seem, and the next move in the game was the receipt of an official notice telling the parson that he might now carry out the sale, as he had originally proposed, on payment of a fee of 16s. 3d. He was to charge the purchaser the agreed price and was at liberty to get the fee out of him also, if he could. Even a country parson will turn at last, and a note was dispatched to the cloudy Olympus whence this kind permission issued, pointing out that the fee had been already taken over, that its further disposal was the business of D.P.O.S., and that the parson did not propose to pay blackmail to anybody or to release the District Purchasing Office from its bargain. "Oh! Master Copperfield, these are 'arsh words," said Mr. Uriah Heep on one occasion, and a pained D.P.O.S. plagiarized from that worthy original. The discourteous parson was left, in a dignified manner, and the hay disposed of directly to the owner of the three starving cows, a little trifle of 18s. being added to the price, an extortion that the poor man, glad of the fodder on any terms, was not in a position to refuse.

It is always well that a little publicity should be given to official methods, so the story is worth putting on record. Ignorant people might otherwise suppose that these committees that control the sale of hay were called into existence for the benefit of the public at large and only intervened between buyers and sellers when the fodder was really required for Government purposes. The requirements of the State are paramount, but, when a committee uses its powers to collect fees in this bare faced way, one can only conclude that it is adopting in a new sense the celebrated aphorism, "L'etat c'est moi."

### ATLANTIC QUEUE.

NO BERTHS FOR PASSENGERS UNTIL JUNE.

It was stated on April 23 in "Steamship Land"—Cockspur-street, London—that if all the persons waiting for berths in Transatlantic liners were to line up in a queue it would number many thousands. "We have a waiting list of 800 applicants," said one agent, "but every berth is booked until the middle of June on practically all lines. Every steamship for the next two months is packed tight." There is no hope of normal passenger-traffic conditions until the autumn, when the repatriation of the American Army will have been nearly completed. The fare—the minimum rate in popular steamers—is from £30 to £40—does not seem to deter anybody from crossing.



# LAND SETTLEMENT OF EX-SERVICE OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.

The English and Scottish Boards of Agriculture have prepared two booklets entitled "Land Settlement in the Mother Country." L.S. 9 (blue cover) is applicable to officers, and also to other ranks of similar or suitable educational attainments, and L.S. 8 (green cover) is applicable to non-commissioned officers and men.

These booklets, which will shortly be issued to units through Commandants, are not for general distribution, but Officers Commanding Units will be responsible that all officers and soldiers who are interested or intend to engage in agriculture after the war, are supplied with the appropriate booklet.

Each booklet contains a form of application to be used by officers and soldiers who desire to obtain a small holding in Great Britain. The form when filled up will be handed by the officer or soldier to his Commanding Officer, who will deal with the application in the following manner:

- (a) If the application is for a small holding in England or Wales, the Commanding Officer will transmit the form to the Clerk to the County Council of the County in which the officer or soldier desires to obtain land.
- (b) If the application is for a small holding in Scotland, the Commanding Officer will transmit the form to the Secretary, Board of Agriculture for Scotland, 29 St. Andrew Square, Edinburgh.

## ANTI-DRUG LAWS.

### U.S. CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL ACTION.

Alarmed at the increased use of narcotic drugs in the United States and the difficulty of controlling their distribution, the Federal officials have decided to urge the American delegation at the Peace Conference to ask for international agreements to aid in enforcing anti-narcotic laws. With prohibition it is said the number of those addicted is likely to increase.

In his annual report Mr. Daniel C. Roper, Commissioner of International Revenue, said: "Comprehensive and effective administration of narcotic laws must be based on international agreements, supported by international agreements and co-operative interpretation of the policies under which the world drug trade may be adequately policed."

The statement of conditions will be sent to President Wilson, probably by the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Glass. Representative Henry T. Rainey is chairman of the McAdoo committee to investigate the use of drugs in the United States, and his report has been ready for some time but the figures it contains are so startling that the Treasury Department official have held it hoping that some error was in compiling them. Mr. Rainey claims that there are more than 1,500,000 persons addicted to narcotic drugs in the United States, and that nearly 300,000 of them are in New York City.

## THE FACT FAMINE.

### TRUE STORY OF THE ELECTROCUTION.

Reporters are not the only sinners. It is very hard to get from any average man the exact facts. Magistrates and judges know this. So, alas do the men who sit in newspaper offices, to digest the news brought in from outside. Yesterday we had a little story about a man being electrocuted. It happened in the China Sugar Works, not opposite or near. The man was an employee there. He was trying to electrocute a rat when he got the fatal shock.

## DISILLUSIONED.

There was a rare robbery in Pedder Street just before 2 p.m. An elderly Chinese was running up the street as fast as one of his years could. He was shouting loudly, calling on the Police. A *hukong* at the top of Pedder Street spotted that all was not well with a coolie who was teating the old man for pace. He went after that coolie. The coolie went harder, took the corner of D'Aguilar Street like a hare and disappeared—for ever.

Explanations ensued. It transpired the old fellow was from the country and engaged in admiring the city and the large number of people about when a pickpocket dispossessed him of a few dollars. The crowd laughed.

## PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per *Tydicus*, June 19. Capt. R. N. Smith, Lieut. D. J. Purves, Dr. L. E. Fannin, Messrs. A. D. Fraser, E. Barker, J. Petrie, J. Danson, A. B. Gibb, R. Davidson, L. J. Davies, T. R. Bennett, J. Powell, J. Walker, J. Dixon, T. G. Stokes, A. N. Taylor, J. F. Chubb and A. E. MacCarthy.

The property sale by auction advertised to take place at Lammer's Auction room has been postponed indefinitely.

## DYING EX-SOLDIER.

### NARRATIVE BY A MINERS' LEADER.

Mr. John Robertson, the president of the Scottish Union of Mine Workers, whose evidence before the Coal Commission as to housing at Hamilton attracted attention, is stirring Lanarkshire with the following story:

"About a fortnight ago I was standing on the platform of Hamilton Central Station, when I noticed some six members of the Salvation Army conversing together. One of the red-jerseyed officers approached me and said: 'Mr. Robertson, I want you to go at once and see a dying soldier—one of the lads who fought for and saved our Empire.'"

"I went to the address the Salvationist gave me. By an alley I came to an outside stone stair, which I ascended, and arriving at the top I discovered a narrow wooden stair, which I was told led to the soldier's home."

"Up the dark and dismal stair I proceeded, and at length reached the house. What a scene met my eyes! In a one-roomed attic lay a soldier dying. Gassed and shot through the lungs with shrapnel in 1916, his appearance had been a hopeless case from the first. But the horror of the whole thing gripped me when I learned that only once in four months had a doctor visited the poor fellow as he lay there putting up his last big fight."

"Not a soul was venturing near to assist or befriend a poor little woman who was trying to feed and nurse the dying lad. But, bad as all this was, it was not the worst of the story. In a corner of the attic lay huddled an old-age pensioner—one who had been in the mines for 66 years and was now 76 years of age. That poor old fellow was lying on the bare boards—just because it was nobody's business to attend to him."

"Three or four months previously his wife had died, and the bedding and the mattress were destroyed. It was nobody's business to care for the soldier; nobody's business to befriend the veteran pensioner, his father, who had toiled and battled on in the pits for 66 long years. In the name of Heaven, how long are we going to tolerate this sort of thing?"

"I did the best I could. A generous county nobleman to whom I can apply in cases of this sort—and who has never once failed me—was appealed to. That same night, by special messenger, I had £10 from him, and next morning when I reached the Miners' Offices in Hamilton, I found awaiting me a letter from him containing a further cheque for £10 and a request that I should call upon him for whatever additional assistance might be required. But we were too late. The Inspector of Poor was communicated with, and soon doctors, delicacies, and nurses gathered round the bedside in Townhead Street of Private William Wilson, H.L.L. But we were too late. The lad died on Tuesday last."

"I did what I could, but the curse of it all to me is that a wounded and dying soldier had to be dependent in his last moments on the Poor Law officers and private charity. It is a wrong that must be righted."

The position Mr. Robertson takes up, says a correspondent, is that, granted the soldier chose voluntarily and from sentimental grounds to leave the military hospitals—preferring to die at home—the system is wrong which permits such a man remain uncared for, untended, and without medical or professional nursing aid for four months. The donor who answered Mr. Robertson's appeal was Lord Newlands, of Mauldslee Castle, Lanarkshire.

## BARE-FOOTED RUNNERS.

### INDIAN SEPOY BEAT OUR BEST MEN.

The hardihood of those Indian soldiers who fought so heroically under General Allenby in Egypt and Palestine was again splendidly demonstrated on April 23 in the inter-theatre-of-war cross-country race, which was started by Prince Albert in the presence of the King and Queen in Windsor Great Park.

After the heavy snowfall during the night the five miles course over which the race was run was so soft that mud was thrown up with almost every stride, and the journey across ploughed land was in itself a feat of endurance. Yet these Indians ran in bare feet, and showed astonishing speed as well as stamina.

The race was a triumph for the Indians, who ran as part of the Egypt Expeditionary Force team. One of them, Sepoy Bulwaut Singh, arrived home first in great style, winning by 300 yards. His time for the five miles was 30min. 7.4-sec. Then came Sergt. Massey, a Canadian, who was running for the Home Forces.

Five of the first seven men were Indians, and as a result Egypt won the championship easily with 178 points. The Home Forces totalled 225, B.E.F. (France) 363, India, 583, and Italy 648.

After the race the King presented the cups to the three runners first home, whom he congratulated and shook by his hand.

## THE LIMERICK "SOVIET."

### A SOCIALIST CONFERENCE SPEECH.

In presenting greetings from the Socialist party of Ireland to the British Socialist party at its conference in Sheffield on April 21 Mr. Cathal O'Shannon gave what he described as "the story of the new siege of Limerick."

Some weeks ago one of their hunger-striking was removed from Limerick prison to a union workhouse, where he was kept under a guard of six policemen and six warders. All legal opinion in Ireland said that while in the workhouse he was not legally in custody. Some friends went to rescue him. He was dying. To their knowledge it was not the rescuers who were fired on by the police, but the dying man in his bed. He was shot in his bed. (Cries of "Shame.") Then were sent aeroplanes, machine guns, and ten thousand troops, who drew a cordon round Limerick, and those in authority even had the abominable audacity to issue an order that no man or woman should go to work in Limerick without a permit from the military.

That was to come into effect last Monday morning. Since then not a hand's work had been done in Limerick except by workers for workers. Every trade and industry was at a standstill, and the Limerick people were determined that the fight should be carried on until the military climbed down. (Cheers.)

In Limerick they had now established a Council of Workmen and Soldiers. (Hear, hear.) They issued an official printed bulletin every day. The Limerick newspapers came out every morning with the imprint on them: "Issued by permission of the Strike Committee." Newspapers stated that people were starving in Limerick. They were not. They had more food in Limerick than at any period during the war, and the food was cheaper. (Hear, hear.) Every shopkeeper every morning got his orders from the Strike Committee as to the prices he was to charge—(laughter), and the pickets went round several times during the day to see that he charged that price and no other. There was no profiteering in Limerick. The people from the country around and the branches of the labour organisations about were collecting food and seeing to its distribution. Milk, that cost 7d. a quart before the strike, now cost only 3d.

The Limerick workers, the speaker continued, has asked for the assistance of the workers throughout Ireland. They were getting it, and arrangements had already been made for, if need be, a general strike throughout Ireland—including J. H. Thomas's railwaymen. (Laughter.) It might not be necessary to call one, but if it were called it would not end in Ireland with a general strike. It would not end with a Lime ick soviet. It might end with something more than the British occupation in Ireland would want to stomach. (Hear, hear.) They had, he concluded, another little plot in Limerick. He would not disclose it there—(laughter)—but it might come off.

The Conference adopted a resolution sending fraternal greetings to the workers of Limerick, with wishes for their success in the struggle for civil liberty with the military authorities in Ireland.

## DOG LANDED IN KIT-BAG.

Captain J. M. D'Arry Levy, R.A.F., was fined £10 and £2 2s. costs at Croydon for landing a fox-terrier dog without a licence at Hull on November 18, when returning from Holland as a repatriated prisoner.

Mr. E. B. Knight, who prosecuted, said the Board of Agriculture first heard of the dog in January and sought to trace it. Owing to travelling about the country—there was no suggestion that he was trying to conceal his address—Captain Levy was not found till March 4. To an inspector Captain Levy stated that the dog for which he had refused £40, was at no time exposed to risk of infection from rabies. At Hull he asked a soldier to carry the dog ashore in his kit-bag for £5. This was done without detection, but the soldier went on his way without being paid the £5.

Captain Levy arrived at Wallington on February 5, added Mr. Knight. Five days later the dog was missed and had not been seen since.

Mr. Cecil Hayes, for Captain Levy, said disciplinary measures were taken by his colonel recently. All through the war Captain Levy had been out of England and knew nothing of the Importation of Dogs Order.

## WAR-WOUNDED FISH.

The inspector for the Eastern Sea Fisheries Board, in a report, says: The fishery officer at Mablethorpe informs me that of the cod caught on long lines 1 in 5, and occasionally more, had bad wounds. Some were totally blind, others without an eye, and the larger number were wounded in the body. "The Cromer officer told me that he and the fishermen on the Norfolk coast had noticed many codfish with wounds and scars. The Sheringham officer states that the packers have come across many injured cod, some having as many as five wounds. One had lost its tail."

## LOCAL ORATOR CRITICISED.

Referring to remarks in a speech by a naval officer at the recent launch of the *War Driver*, a master mariner writes to the *Strait Times* a letter which concludes as follows:

As regards education, I would remind the gentleman who made these remarks that all officers of foreign going ships pass the same examinations and hold the same certificates whether they sail in the tramp or the liner which is usually a matter of accident or choice, and the average officer of the mercantile marine is not inferior in education or intelligence to the naval officer. I may add that some well known and successful shipping companies have been founded and organised by masters of the merchant service.

It should be remembered that the mercantile marine exists for the purpose of commerce alone, and any attempt to turn it into a semi-naval branch would detract from its usefulness to the Empire, and handicap the shipowner in the keen competition that is bound to ensue in the future, and its officers who have been brought up in the various trades (some of them highly specialised) cannot be expected to perform naval duties with the skill and precision of naval officers who are trained to do nothing else, so that the criticism with regard to keeping of stations cannot be either necessary or quite fair.

## CARSON APOLOGISES.

### SEQUEL TO AN ELECTIONEERING SPEECH IN BELFAST.

In the Dublin Law Courts on April 25, a settlement was announced of the slander action Davey v. Carson, the defendant offering an apology. The action was brought by Major Davey, of the Tyrone Irish (Northumberland Fusiliers), against Sir Edward Carson for alleged slander in a speech in Belfast during the late election. Major Davey complained that he was referred to by Sir Edward Carson as a Sinn Féiner. £5,000 damages were claimed. The passage complained of was as follows:

"I have a word to say about Sinn Féiners. I have two against me, one is in jail, the other (meaning plain-tiff) is in Derry, I believe, but let them all come. There never was in the history of this controversy a greater insult offered to this imperial province than when they put forward Sinn Féiners to contest every division. They have done the worst act ever perpetrated by a perfidious and treacherous people. They entered into league with Germany, they shot down our soldiers in Dublin, they blackened the character of Ireland in England, Scotland, America, and throughout the world. They were the men who have come to woo the loyal citizens of Belfast. They have been traitors to their country and the war. Let us tell them to go elsewhere."

The defence first put forward was that the words were incapable of the interpretation put upon them by the plaintiff, and that they were fair comment on a matter of public interest. Sir Edward Carson, then replied to plaintiff's solicitor that he had no intention of describing Major Davey as a Sinn Féiner, and if his language was open to that interpretation he regretted it and apologised. Sir Edward had later made a public denial. Counsel now repeated the apology, which was accepted.

A London journalist makes the following comment on this case. I notice that Sir Edward Carson had to apologise for calling Major W. H. Davey "a Sinn Féiner." I wonder when he will apologise for calling Mr. Birrell, "a liar," the late Mr. Redmond "that pompous humbug," Mr. Asquith "the man with the strong face and the weak knees," and Mr. Winston Churchill "a wind-bag." He once called the Home Rule Government "scabs and black-legs"—but it is difficult to apologise to a Government. The *China Mail* is willing to apologise to Carson for the fact that he hasn't been hanged or shot yet.

## TO-DAY'S NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

Keep Monday free for

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Seven Reels of Sheer Delight

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## GOLF.

### R.H.K.G.O. v. MILITARY.

Played under handicap at Fanling on Wednesday and resulted—

CLUB.	MILITARY.
Mr. H. S. Forrester.....0	Lt. Col. Coles (rec. 3).....11
Mr. M. H. Thomas.....1	Lt. Col. Clementi Smith.....0
Mr. H. Kraft.....1	Capt. Lucy.....0
Mr. J. L. Crockett.....0	Capt. Goode (rec. 5).....0
Mr. R. E. Lindell.....1	Lt. Col. Taylor (rec. 7).....1
Mr. C. L. Sandes.....0	Capt. Burrell.....1
Mr. F. S. Harrison (rec. 2).....0	Capt. Leslie Smith.....14
Hon. E. V. D. Parr.....14	Capt. Gray (rec. 5).....0
Mr. J. D. Maitland.....1	Lt. Col. Mayhew (rec. 1).....1
Hon. S. Dodwell.....0	Lt. Col. Harvey (rec. 4).....1
Hon. A. G. M. Fletcher.....1	Major Scantlebury (rec. 3).....1
Total.....42	Total.....63

The Match counted 1 point and the Bye 1 point.

## HONGKONG THEATRE.

Those who have not yet seen the famous drama "Immigrant," had better hasten to the theatre tonight, it being its last show. Tomorrow a charming story presented by Daniel Frohman in "The Little Soldier Girl," written by the famous writer Charles Sarver, will be screened in five reels, featuring the famous star Ann Pennington. It is a remarkable combination of romance and adventure, picturing the experiences of a little American girl, the ward of a scheming Mexican, who runs away to marry a soldier boy. The girl escapes on the mule of the priest brought to marry her to her Mexican Guardian's son, and is chased through the country. This magnificent picture which has great attractions will run on till the 24th inst., and theatre goers should not miss it.

## STREET AMOURS.

An unescorted Chinese maiden scooped at a man who made amatory advances to her in Shanghai Street. This annoyed him and he hit her. It cost him \$5. Too cheap.

## SUICIDE.

A tree in Coronation Road bore strange fruit this morning. A Chinese man aged about 50 had hanged himself. The body is now at the mortuary.

## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENT.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Under-signed have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, (FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONCERNED),

ON

SATURDAY,

June 21, 1919, at 10.30 a.m.,

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Several Coils Iron Wire net at 3 feet x 150 feet per coil.

A number of Coils Oiled Manila Rope different sizes.

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A LITTLE BIT MORE . . . . .  
YOU AND I . . . . .  
HAWAIIAN BUTTERFLY . . . . .  
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REPORT FOR 1918.

The total number of in-patients in the Hospitals was 1,503. This is a

**TOMACH AND LIVER  
TROUBLES.**

and of misery and actual suffering  
caused by disorders of the  
and liver, and may be avoided

# A SINGAPORE ADVENTURE

"Did you have skill for breakfast?"

"Never you mind what I had for breakfast, young man. See that you get the story right in the *China Mail*, because some of those 'Slippery' sharks on the boat coming up threatened to publish the story that I had been imprisoned, and I've given you the real facts."

the removal of all these consular as it is—new stocks of cotton and fresh orders for the same will become available, and the hesitating distrust of British manufacturers will not disappear from the Government's fiscal policy. More or less vaguely, the Government has a hazy inkling concerning Imperial Preference, but it has not yet formulated a definite policy. It has not yet decided whether it will make the Budget statement in the House of Commons, or whether it will postpone the removal of all the hampering restrictions which have been imposed on trade to the preclude our substitute for the deleterious removal of trade policy for the whole country is waiting.

RHCEA is always more or less  
valent during this weather. Be  
for it. Chamberlain's Colic and  
Bemedy is prompt and effec  
can always be depended upon  
By All Chemists and Store

## SHOOTING AT THE POLICE

**GARRISON TENNIS  
LEAGUE.**

**THE WAR OF IDEAS.**

numered many more. The  
of the old order in all coun-  
are striving to keep their flag  
believing with a pathetic  
headedness that on this de-  
the fate of the nations. They  
themselves as the bulwark  
Bolshevism, forgetting that  
juggle between the dam and the  
is always eventually won by  
seam, and that the higher the  
builds the more devastating is  
mental flood.

## Administrative Orders by Mayor C. H.

Practice No. 13	15.4
" " 14	23.9
" " 15	14.0
" " 16	25.8
" " 17	12.3
" " 18	11.7
" " 19	7.2
Platoon average	110.3

Thursday, 26th June.—7.30 a.m.  
Right Half Coy. New Layers' class.  
Friday, 27th June.—7.30 a.m.  
Right Half Coy. Full drill, with the  
reception of new Layers' class. 5.30  
a.m. Left Half Coy. New Layers' class.

PAY.  
Day and Travelling Expenses for  
y will be paid at Engineer Com-  
y Office, H.K.D.C. Headquarters  
Tuesday, 24th June and Wednes-  
y, 25th June, at 5.15 p.m. Pay  
drawn by June 26 will be for-  
ed and returned to Treasury.

with pouches.  
MACHINE GUN COMPANY.  
Monday, 23rd June.—5.15 p.m.  
Headquarters. T.E.T. (Mus-  
r). Men as detailed by "O.C.  
Friday, 27th June.—5.10 p.m. At  
Moon Docks. Nos. 1 and 2 guns.  
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carried. All who have not completed their tests will attend. Friday, 27th June.—5.15 p.m. At Sandy Road Range. All N.C.O.'s and men will attend. T.E.T. will be firing with miniature ammunition.

PARADE—BATHING.  
The ship will leave Blake Pier on  
Friday, 25th instant, at 5.00  
and call at Kowloon 10 minutes  
later.

**"WE BOTH MADE MISTAKE:"**

"Do not pay any attention to that, and don't pay any attention to the people in this country who are yapping at John Pershing's heels." No military commander since the world began has had to do the work he had to do. If he should have done that without any mistakes he would be the greatest military commander the world ever heard of. He will tell you himself he has made mistakes. So have I, but I am not going to dwell on them.

At Bow-street on April 23 Mr. Frank Bradshaw, of Palliser-road, West Kensington, W., was summoned under "D.O.R.A." for attempting to purchase shares not in the United Kingdom without permission of the Treasury.

For the defence it was stated that Mr. Bradshaw's brother-in-law, Dr. Campbell, wrote that he was interested in some rubber plantations in Sumatra. Mr. Bradshaw thought there would be nothing wrong if he lent the cheque so that the shares could be secured. The cheque was being remitted to a British subject in a British Colony.

Mr. Bradshaw was bound over to come up for judgment if called upon and ordered to pay £10-10s.

UPSET LAMP WHICH  
DESTROYED A WARSHIP

Particulars regarding the smaller aspects of public money sustained through the war years 1914-1917 appear in a Navy appropriation accounts appendix published recently.

Balances of public money in warships lost amount to nearly £51,000. Besides this was a loss of £104 18s. (mostly paper currency) caused by unhappy pantry-boy who upset oil lamp and caused a fire which destroyed the ship as well.

Sixty torpedoes and gyroscopes lost from as many ships account for £700. Another item, meat which was spoiled through a miscalculation of capabilities of the ship's refrigerating plant, shows a loss of £1,600.

Over £6,250 was written off owing the inability of parents or guardians to refund private allowances paid on their behalf to midshipmen and acting sub-lieutenants; and about £5,000 appeared in over-payments of bounties due to office errors or employment of temporary and experienced staff.

I am very disappointed in the  
 sion of the Chancellor to maintain

was promised," he said "to be measured up." I think it would be much better to honour the promise of the ex-Chancellor than maintain it. I consider an unfair tax. It penalises the business man who employs enterprises and ability. Why should a man who works and pushes his business be penalised while the man who lets things go easy—having an already established business which yields him the same income as a man who pushes his business, and is paying the tax?

From that point of view I consider the tax most unjust."

**DROWNED.**

Along the passengers in the  
er *Amstel* 816 tons, mined on  
y from Gothenburg to Amster-  
and sunk with all hands, was  
Vrede, the most popular  
in Holland. She was on her  
noon. Her husband was also  
ed.

June 20th. 12th. 15th.—No returns from Japan and Vladivostok. Pressure has increased slightly at the majority of reporting stations; it remains lowest over Tongking.

• Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.12 inch. Total since January 1st, 24.37 inches, against an average of 33.37 inches.

Forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon on the 21st.

- 1.—Hongkong to Gap Rock. S. and S.W. winds, fresh; fair.
- 2.—Formosa Channel. The same as No. 1.
- 3.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamook. The same as No. 1.
- 4.—South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan. The same as No. 1.

REPORT

Time	Level.	Wind
11:00	10.0	10.0
12:00	10.0	10.0
13:00	10.0	10.0
14:00	10.0	10.0
15:00	10.0	10.0
16:00	10.0	10.0
17:00	10.0	10.0
18:00	10.0	10.0
19:00	10.0	10.0
20:00	10.0	10.0
21:00	10.0	10.0
22:00	10.0	10.0
23:00	10.0	10.0
24:00	10.0	10.0

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BAROMETRIC, reduced to 29 degrees  
Fahrenheit, on the surface of the sea,  
on tenths and hundredths.

TEMPERATURE, in the shade in de-  
grees Fahrenheit.

HUMIDITY, in percentage of saturation;  
the humidity of air saturated with  
water being taken as 100.

DIRECTION OF WIND, or two points.  
FORCE OF WIND, according to  
Beaufort Scale.

STATE OF WEATHER, a blue sky, a  
cloudy cloud, drizzling rain, fog,  
misty, hail, lightning, overcast,  
showery, squally, sleet, snow  
drift, visibility, ice, wet  
flood.

RAIN in inches tenths and hun-

side-table shown below is been  
located at the National Alarms Office  
removed from the table. The  
observations taken by means of an  
automatic tide-recording machine at the  
Police Basin at Tsim Shi Tsui  
during the years 1905-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with  
the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty  
table, which has been found to be 14 feet  
below mean sea-level.

To obtain the depth of water the  
range at the Victoria New Ward  
is 4 feet 4 inches, and on the  
Mont Dock, Aberdeen, 4 feet  
6 inches to the highest given in table.

June 31 to 27, 1919.									
JACK WATER					LOW WAY				
Depth.	Mean Tide Time.	Height.	Test.		Direction.	Mean Tide Time.	Height.	Test.	
m	23	2.5	1.5		m	24	2.4	1.4	
m	25	2.5	1.5		m	25	2.5	1.5	
m	26	2.5	1.5		m	26	2.5	1.5	
m	27	2.5	1.5		m	27	2.5	1.5	
m	28	2.5	1.5		m	28	2.5	1.5	
m	29	2.5	1.5		m	29	2.5	1.5	
m	30	2.5	1.5		m	30	2.5	1.5	
m	31	2.5	1.5		m	31	2.5	1.5	
m	32	2.5	1.5		m	32	2.5	1.5	
m	33	2.5	1.5		m	33	2.5	1.5	
m	34	2.5	1.5		m	34	2.5	1.5	
m	35	2.5	1.5		m	35	2.5	1.5	
m	36	2.5	1.5		m	36	2.5	1.5	
m	37	2.5	1.5		m	37	2.5	1.5	
m	38	2.5	1.5		m	38	2.5	1.5	
m	39	2.5	1.5		m	39	2.5	1.5	
m	40	2.5	1.5		m	40	2.5	1.5	
m	41	2.5	1.5		m	41	2.5	1.5	
m	42	2.5	1.5		m	42	2.5	1.5	
m	43	2.5	1.5		m	43	2.5	1.5	
m	44	2.5	1.5		m	44	2.5	1.5	
m	45	2.5	1.5		m	45	2.5	1.5	
m	46	2.5	1.5		m	46	2.5	1.5	
m	47	2.5	1.5		m	47	2.5	1.5	
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m	66	2.5	1.5		m	66	2.5	1.5	
m	67	2.5	1.5		m	67	2.5	1.5	
m	68	2.5	1.5		m	68	2.5	1.5	
m	69	2.5	1.5		m	69	2.5	1.5	
m	70	2.5	1.5		m	70	2.5	1.5	
m	71	2.5	1.5		m	71	2.5	1.5	
m	72	2.5	1.5		m	72	2.5	1.5	

	Previous day at 1 p.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 1 p.m.
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T. F. CLAXTON *Director.*







